

To: President's Cabinet  
From: Kelly R. Damphousse  
Subject: President's Cabinet Meeting  
March 24, 2023

### **Faculty and Staff Organization Request**

Dr. Lloyd discussed an application for recognition of a new Faculty and Staff Organization titled DENCATS-Disability, Empowerment Nurturing Community at Texas State. The Cabinet viewed the request favorably. The ADA/504 Steering Committee on Disabilities remains the clearinghouse for disability issues and coordinates the university's efforts to ensure that TXST's policies, programs, and services comply with ADA/ADAA (2008). Members of DENCATS may direct concerns, comments, or suggestions to the ADA/504 Steering Committee on Disabilities for consideration.

Cabinet members discussed that because faculty, staff, and students have the inherent right to meet and talk amongst themselves, a UPPS delineating a process to seek approval from President's Cabinet to do so is not warranted. Dr. Lloyd will discuss deleting UPPS 04.04.55 with the reviewers of the policy.

### **Round Rock Campus**

Cabinet members finalized the revision of the Round Rock Campus organizational structure. Dr. Lloyd recapped the March 23, 2023, meeting with chairs, directors, and program coordinators that was held to discuss rolling out new and expanded programs on the Round Rock Campus.

President Damphousse announced that Dr. Janet Bezner has agreed to serve as Interim Vice President for the Round Rock Campus (VPRR). Dr. Bezner will serve in this capacity until a permanent VPRR is hired. As interim vice president, Dr. Bezner will begin the implementation of organizational changes so that existing, new, and expanded programs are successful in the fall. Dr. Bezner will also begin work to ensure staff and faculty have the resources they need to support students and will assist with outreach and community engagement efforts to cultivate strategic partnerships with community and business leaders.

### **Staff Council**

This item was moved to the following Cabinet meeting.

### **President's Report**

This item was not discussed.

### **New Business**

This item was not discussed.

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